

E2SSB 5304 - H AMD TO HCW COMM AMD (H-1393.1/21) **631**

By Representative Davis

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1 On page 9, line 34 of the striking amendment, after "(2)" insert
2 "(a) In addition, the authority shall convene a subcommittee of the
3 work group consisting of a representative of the authority, one
4 representative of each managed care organization contracted with the
5 authority under chapter 74.09 RCW, representatives of the Washington
6 association of sheriffs and police chiefs, representatives of jails,
7 and other members that the work group determines are appropriate to
8 inform the tasks of the work group.

9 (b) The subcommittee must:

10 (i) Determine and make progress toward implementing a process for
11 transmitting real-time location information related to incarcerated
12 individuals to the managed care organization in which the individual
13 is enrolled;

14 (ii) Develop a process to transmit patient health information
15 between jails and managed care organizations to ensure high quality
16 health care for incarcerated individuals enrolled in a managed care
17 organization; and

18 (iii) Improve collaboration between the authority, the managed
19 care organizations, and the jails as it pertains to care coordination
20 both when an individual enters custody and upon release.

21 (c) The subcommittee must submit an initial report to the relevant
22 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2021, and a final report
23 by December 1, 2022. The reports shall evaluate the progress of
24 managed care organizations with respect to meeting their contractual
25 obligations regarding clinical coordination when an individual enters
26 custody as well as care coordination and connection to reentry
27 services upon release, including any corrective action taken by the

1 authority against a managed care organization related to
2 noncompliance. The reports shall also identify any barriers to
3 effective care coordination for individuals in jail and
4 recommendations to overcome those barriers.

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7 Renumber the remaining subsection consecutively and correct any
8 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Establishes a subcommittee of the Reentry Services Work Group consisting of representatives of the Health Care Authority, managed care organizations, the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, jails, and additional members, as determined by the Reentry Services Work Group. Assigns the subcommittee with tasks related to transmitting location information about incarcerated individuals to their managed care organizations, developing a process to transmit patient health information between jails and managed care organizations, and improving collaboration between entities related to care coordination for persons entering custody and upon release. Directs the subcommittee to submit an initial report and final report to the Legislature regarding progress related to care coordination for individuals entering custody, connection to reentry services upon release from custody, and barriers to effective care coordination for individuals in jail.

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